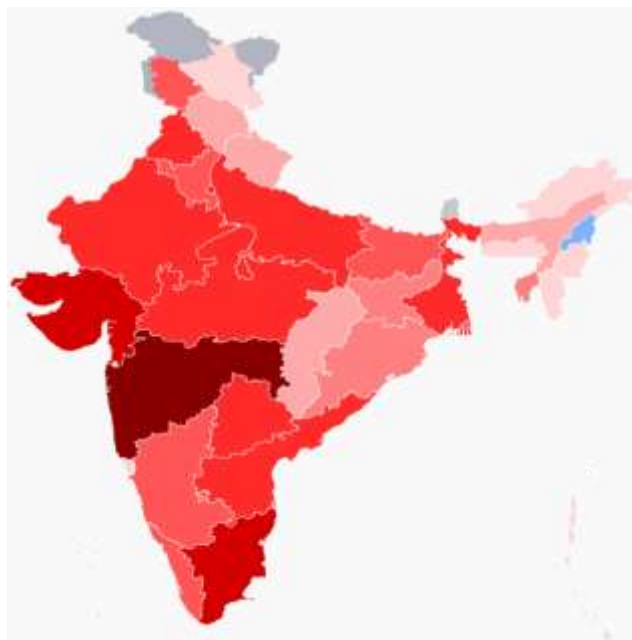


An Indian Student's Blog on COVID-19

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corona virus in India

It was a usual Monday morning, everyone was rushing through the corridors, first lecture of the day was over, and I was waiting for the next teacher to begin the lecture but I decided to skip this class and went to my friends who were waiting for me downstairs.

One of my friend said "Have you heard about this deadly virus called Corona". That was the first time when Corona virus was a part of our daily conversations. Lately I was reading about this on various social media platforms but never thought about it seriously, it was just a Chinese virus for me which won't affect us. Obviously I was sorrowful for all the people who were affected by this virus and were dying but at the same moment there was some kind of assurance that this Chinese virus won't reach us anyhow. But little did I know that soon this feeling of mine from being sorrowful is going to change to being despaired.

More days went by and it was the first week of March, we all were busy in our daily chores, by this time corona virus was the hot topic to discuss. Everyone was talking about this deadly virus, and as we know that in India every big news is followed by the bunch of rumours, same was in the case of COVID-19. 'Whatsapp' forwards played a vital role in transforming Indian women's kitchen into the laboratories where every day a new home made remedy for the prevention of this virus was prepared and was tested on their own kids.



While some people were saying that keeping your throat moist will prevent the virus from entering your body, others were saying that virus won't survive in Indian climatic condition. But unfortunately they all were wrong the virus did survive, killing thousands of Indian. Nothing could prevent this virus from entering body.



Prime minister Narendra Modi requesting Indians to follow lockdown guidelines

Colleges were closed, Holi (Indian festival of colours) vacation were going on when a word called quarantine suddenly became popular. Our prime minister was first time addressing the nation regarding this deadly disease, he urged us to remain at home for one day on twenty second of March to decrease the rate of spread of this disease.

Then it was the night of twenty fourth of March when prime minister ordered the complete lockdown as it was the only possible way to stop the spread of this virus, all the people were at their home only health care professional, doctors, nurses, policemen and paramedics were risking their lives to save us.



Pelting stone at police officials

Though the literacy rate of India is seventy four percent but still the country is filled with nincompoops, now the reason why I said this is because there were people who were pelting stones at our corona warriors(health care professional, doctors, nurses, policemen and paramedics). On interrogating they said they were afraid of being quarantined that is why they were pelting stones.



A glimpse of online class meeting

The country was in turmoil, everything was halted, so were we students. That was the first time when the concept of google classrooms was introduced to us, online classes became the medium of education in every educational institutions whether it be schools or colleges.

In a country like India where online class was not much of a regular thing for teachers, they started exploring it and were committed to perform their job, difficulties were faced as we know that there are people who are just studying for a mere time pass but there were students who wanted to study but were not able to reach us because of the poor connectivity issues in rural India but everyone put all their efforts, whether students or teachers both were equally committed in performing their tasks.

We Indians are known for beating deadlied things and are infamous for not taking things seriously but this time the scenario was changed every Indian was ready to serve the nation in any possible ways



Migrant workers going back home amid of COVID-19 outbreak in India

It has been almost two months since first lockdown was imposed but we are committed to perform our duties by staying at our homes, many Indians have lost their lives in this pandemic, while some have lost it due to the virus others have lost it due to hunger, migrant workers are dying every day, there are people who are helping them by providing them with basic necessities but still they are dying, and all we can do is hope for the better things coming our way. There are various efforts made by government in reviving the economy, so let see if things can be better post this lockdown, but I am quite sure that they will be because we Indians cannot let the things go away so easily we will fight this, we will fight this together and will revive our country. And once again things will be back to normal, India will rise and shine again.

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